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**HYBRID-PEONIES**

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*Grown from the Private Collection*

*of*

**THE LEIGHTONS'**

(ROY S. and GLADYS M.)

*Lilac and Peony Specialists*



CORNELIA SHAYLOR

**Choice Varieties — Highest Quality**

**Washington Grown**

**All Divisions Are From Young Planting Stock,  
Grown in a Healthy Condition**

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**ROUTE 2 - BOX 2471 - EDMONDS, WASH.**



**W**E ARE offering approximately eighty varieties of choice Peonies for fall season planting. All are grown from our own Private Collection which has been carefully selected over the past fifteen years. We are sure that this list will give either the Peony connoisseur or the new enthusiast some of the choicest varieties in existence to choose from.

We vouch for their healthy condition as they are divisions from young two-year-old field grown stock. Our long growing season in the state of Washington permits large three to five eye divisions.

### **Visitors Are Welcome**

You are welcome to visit our garden and nursery any time during blooming time in June (usually at its height about June 15th).

### **Location and Direction**

Drive to the city of Edmonds, Washington. We are located one and one half miles north of the City. Turn right at "Seaview Heights" sign board and drive up the hill following our signs of identification.

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### **TERMS**

**Remittances**—Should accompany all orders and may be made by check, cash or post office money order.

**Guarantee**—All varieties are true to name. Should any prove not to be, we will replace them with true stock.

**Divisions**—All will be healthy three to five eye divisions.

**Planting Instructions**—Cultural directions will be mailed with each order.

**Time of Shipment**—Should begin about the first week in September and continue as long as ground remains free of frost.

**Prepayment of Order**—We prepay orders for Peonies amounting to \$5.00 or more anywhere in the United States. Please send 25c for postage on smaller order.

**Notice**—All varieties as listed are subject to prior sale.

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### **JOIN THE AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY**

A \$3.00 membership keeps you posted on the doings in the Peony World.

Peony manual, Parcel Post prepaid for \$1.65. You should own a copy. Limited supply.

Send checks for either of the above to: The American Peony Society, W. F. Christman, Secretary, Northbrook, Illinois.

Should you care to add this amount to any order you send us, we will take care of it for you.

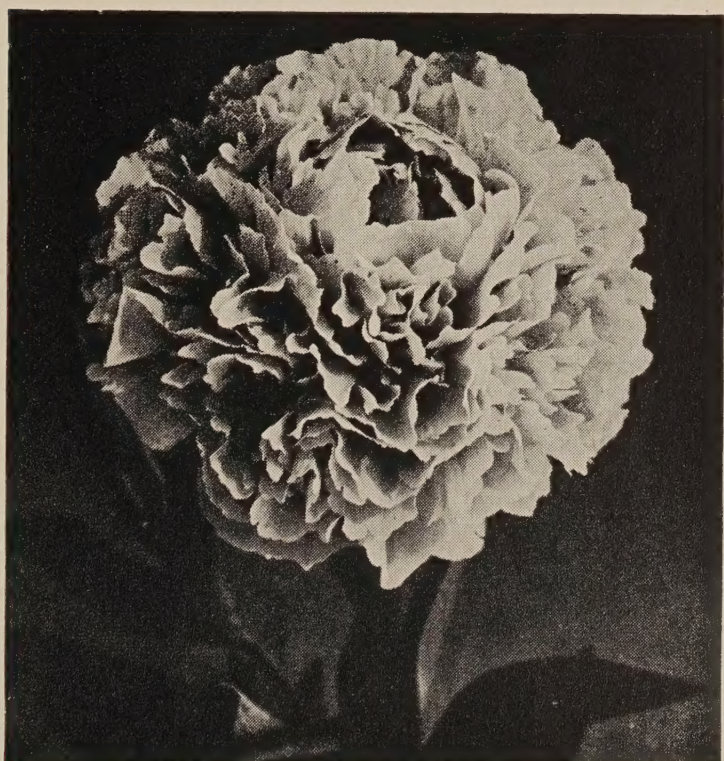


## DOUBLES AND SEMI-DOUBLES

NOTE: The American Peony Society rating opposite the name is out of a perfect score of 10.0.

- Alice Harding**—9.35—Midseason. Large flesh pink. Broad evenly rounded guard petals. Center petals minutely marked crimson.....**\$2.50**
- Auguste Dessert**—8.7—Midseason. Large round petals. Loose center showing some stamens. Intensely pink. Each petal edged silver.....**\$1.00**
- Avalanche**—8.7—Late midseason. Large blush-white of waxy texture with a faint pink center.....**\$1.00**
- Ball of Cotton**—8.8—Late midseason. Large compact white ball. Faint lemon tint in center. Mild sweet fragrance. ....**\$1.00**
- Baroness Schroeder**—9.0—Late midseason. Large pale flesh-white, tinted cream. Tall and fragrant. Excellent foliage. ....**\$1.50**
- Blanche King**—New—Late midseason. Very large dark pink with a silvery sheen. Rich dark green foliage. ....**\$5.00**
- Claire Dubois**—8.7—Late. Very large bright rose-pink, with much blue. Effect a mauve pink. Dark attractive foliage. ....**\$1.00**
- Commander**—8.29—Late. Very large rich dark pink. Excellent cut flower.....**\$1.50**
- Cornelia Shaylor**—9.1—Late. Large high built blooms with immense guards of pale rose. Collar of flesh-white. Strong stems.....**\$2.00**
- Dr. Christopher Graham**—New—Large imposing white that has great promise. One of Mr. Brand's newer introductions. ....**\$3.50**
- Edwin C. Shaw** — 9.1 — Late midseason. Very large light old rose with flesh pink tones in the center and collar. Delicious fragrance.....**\$1.50**
- Ellen Foster**—New—Rose type blooms of good size. Large broad petals of uniform light flesh-pink flushed delicate lavender.....**\$5.00**
- Elwood Pleas** — 8.7 — Late. Large flat flowers with crinkled petals. Pale rose-pink changing to light flesh pink center. Stiff stems.....**\$1.00**
- Eugenie Verdier**—8.6—Late. Large high built flower. Guards vivid rose-pink, collar lighter. Center has a yellow suffusion. ....**\$1.00**

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- Florence MacBeth**—8.99—Late midseason. Very large pale shell pink, deepening toward the center. Broad flat bloom with golden glow in the center. Slightly fragrant. . . . .**\$2.00**
- Frances Willard**—9.1—Late midseason. Large pale pink, changing to white with yellow suffusion in color. Mildly fragrant. Strong stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Georgenia Shaylor**—8.9—Late midseason. Very large light rose-pink. Vivid crimson marks in the center. Sweet fragrance. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Gleam of Gold**—New—Medium sized loose double white with prominent yellow center of stamens, partially buried by the petals. Effective. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Grace Batson**—8.84—Good large dark pink of uniform color. Good cut flower. Strong stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Grandiflora**—8.8—Late. Very large bright pink, shaded old-rose and white, with some yellow at the base of petals. Tall and fragrant. Weak stems necessitate staking. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Hansina Brand**—9.1—Blooms are deep and flat. Dark flesh pink shading darker at the base of the petals. Prominent salmon glow. Strong and upright. **\$3.50**
- Henry Avery**—8.8—Late. Large bright pink. Collar of shorter petals tinted yellow. Mildly fragrant. Good stems and foliage. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Hermoine**—8.8—Medium desirable shade of pink. Exceedingly late. A worth while variety. . . . .**\$1.50**
- James Boyd**—8.9—Late. Large flesh-pink. Tinted cream and buff in the center. Becomes blush white. Delicious fragrance. Stiff stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- James Kelway**—8.7—Early midseason. Very large pale pink, becoming almost white. Delicious fragrance. Stiff stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Joanne Foreman**—New—Late. Large long narrow pointed petals. Color a brilliant bright deep pink. . . . .**\$7.50**
- Judge Berry**—8.6—Early. Very large, even light rose-pink in a delicate shade. Flesh tones in the center. Yellow stamens in the middle of the flower. **\$1.00**
- June Day**—9.0—Midseason. Large, light old rose-pink. White outer petals. Rose bud center. Fragrance sweet. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Kelways Glorious**—9.8—Midseason. Very large white, with a creamy suffusion. Occasional crimson streaks. Strong rose-like fragrance. Strong stems. . . . .**\$2.00**
- Lady Alexander Duff**—9.1—Midseason. Large pale blush-pink, almost white, with yellow stamens. Very floriferous. Strong stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- La France**—9.0—Very late. Large clear light pink, richer in the center. Crimson splashes on outer petals. Fragrant, tall variety with strong stems. **\$1.00**
- La Lorraine**—8.6—Midseason. Large cream-white, tinted pink. Darker center. Yellow glow in the center from stamens. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Le Cyne**—9.9—Early. Very large. White tinged ivory, becoming pure white. Moderately fragrant. . . . .**\$2.50**
- Longfellow**—9.0—Midseason. Medium bright crimson, intensified by golden yellow stamens. Rather dwarf. Strong stems. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Luetta Pfeiffer**—8.7—Early. Very large, loose pale pink, becoming nearly white. Occasional crimson fleck on the center petals. Fragrant. Strong Stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Marie Crousse**—8.9—Midseason. Very large. Guards petals large, smaller toward the collar. Pale pink, shaded rose toward center. Fragrant. Stiff stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Marie Lemoine**—8.5—Late. Very large, flat bloom. Lemon-white suffused yellow from hidden stamens. Richly fragrant. Dwarf. Stiff stems. . . . .**\$1.00**



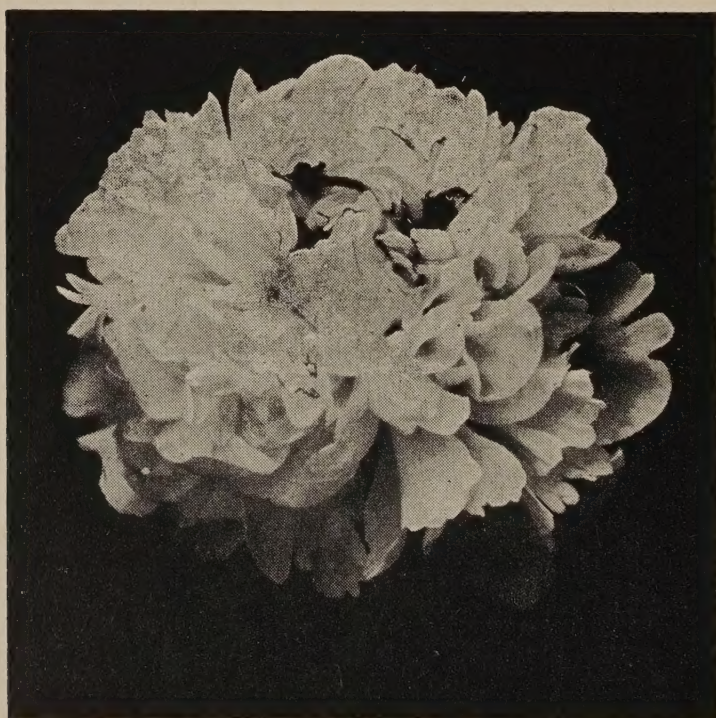
- Marietta Sisson**—9.02—Early. A splendid deep pink double with perfect carriage for landscape and cutting. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Martha Bullock** — 9.1 — Late midseason. Very large bright old rose-pink to lighter pink. Faint rose like fragrance. Tall stiff stems. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Mary Brand**—8.7—Midseason. Large dark crimson, with a brilliant sheen, yellow hidden stamens. Notably fragrant for a red variety. Strong stems. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Milton C. Hill**—9.0—Late. Large very light shell-pink with a few red blotches on the center petals. Strong stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Mme. Emile Galle**—8.5—Late. Large very light rose pink. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Mme. Emile Lemoine**—8.1—Midseason. Large creamy white with some crimson flakes on the center petals. Mildly fragrant. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Mons. Jules Dessert**—9.4—Late midseason. Very large long petals of flesh white with a slight yellow glow. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Mons. Jules Elie**—9.2—Early. Very large light rose-pink. Broad, smooth guard petals. Moderately fragrant. Tall, loose stems. . . . .**\$1.00**
- Mrs. A. M. Brand**—9.6—Late. Very large clear white flower of flat form. Broad guards. Strong stems. Rich green foliage. . . . .**\$2.50**
- Mrs. Edward Harding**—9.3—Midseason. Large white, illuminated by many golden stamens. Stiff stems. . . . .**\$1.50**
- Mrs. Frank Beach**—9.0—Late. creamy white. Strong stems on a rather dwarf plant. . . . .**\$2.00**
- Mrs. Harriett Gentry**—9.1—Late. Pure white with a greenish tinge at the base of the petals. Strong grower. . . . .**\$2.50**
- Mrs. J. V. Edlund**—9.51—Late. Large pure white of most perfect form. A newer introduction. . . . .**\$5.00**
- Myrtle Gentry**—9.1—Late midseason. Rosy white suffused with tints of flesh and salmon. Pleasant fragrance. . . . .**\$2.50**
- Nancy Dolman**—9.1—Late. Very large pale rose-pink with fluted, fluffy petals becoming pinkish white in the center. Stiff stems. . . . .**\$2.00**
- Nick Shaylor**—9.35—Large deep pure flesh pink with markings of a deeper rich pink. One of the best of newer peonies. . . . .**\$5.00**



MYRTLE GENTRY



- Philippe Revoire**—9.2—Early medium sized very dark crimson. Rich rose scent. Wiry stems.....**\$2.00**
- Phoebe Cary**—8.8—Very late. Large pale old rose-pink with darker marking toward the center. Rose scented fragrance. ....**\$1.00**
- Phyllis Kelway**—9.0—Midseason. Very large rose-pink, paling to white in the center. Stiff stems.....**\$1.50**
- President Wilson**—9.3—Late. Very bright rose-pink, paling with age. Trifle darker in the center. Rich spicy fragrance. Strong stems.....**\$1.50**
- Primevere** — 8.6 — Midseason. Medium size flattish flower with creamy white cupped guards. Center petals canary yellow. Moderately fragrant....**\$1.50**
- Raoul Dessert**—9.0—Late. Large brilliant shell-pink. Not a common color. Richly scented. Erect..**\$1.00**
- Reine Hortense** — 8.7 — Midseason. Very large rose-pink with crisp, fluffy petals of translucent texture and notched. Good stems.....**\$1.00**
- Richard Carvel** — 8.8 — Early. Large broad guards. Whole flower a bright crimson. Mild fragrance. Good foliage and stems.....**\$1.00**
- Sarah Bernhardt**—9.0—Late. Very large dark rose-pink, edged a trifle lighter. A reliable and abundant bloomer. ....**\$1.00**
- Solange**—9.7—Late. Large, slow to open cream-white, with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. Unusual color. ....**\$1.00**
- Souv. De Louis Bigot**—9.1—Midseason. Large vivid rose-pink, brightening to shell pink in the center. A remarkable variety. Stiff stems.....**\$1.00**
- Susan B. White**—9.05—Early midseason. Pure white of fine form and large. Golden stamens.....**\$1.50**
- Therese**—9.8—Midseason. Very large bloom. Enormous, long petals of pale translucent old rose-pink. Golden yellow center. Heavy stems and foliage. **\$1.50**
- Tourangelle**—9.4—Late. large pale cream white with a tan suffusion. Flesh pink center. Pleasant fragrance. Stems weak so need staking.....**\$1.00**
- Victory Chateau Thierry**—8.9—Midseason. Very large bright clear pink. Fragrant. Strong stems. Plant rather dwarf. ....**\$2.50**
- Walter Faxon**—9.3—Midseason. Medium sized vivid shell-pink color not commonly found in peonies. **\$1.50**
- W. E. Blanchett**—9.13—New, rich deep crimson of immense size. An outstanding red variety. . **\$7.50**



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SINGLE PEONIES

#### SINGLES

- Krinkled White**—9.04—Great broad, pure white petals. Like crinkled crepe paper. Stern stems. Especially fine for cutting.....**\$2.50**
- Prairie Rose**—New—Early, lovely light silvery rose. Graceful broad petals with bright yellow center. A bright color for a single.....**\$2.50**
- President Lincoln**—8.93—Beautiful dark red single with two rows of petals. Flowers large for a single. Bright rich yellow center.....**\$5.00**
- Pride of Langport**—8.9—Midseason. Very large, wide spreading, cupped petals of pale rose-pink. Bright golden yellow stamened center.....**\$1.50**

#### JAPANESE

- Akashigata**—8.74—Bright rose guard petals surround a heavy center of bright pink staminodes bordered with gold. ....**\$2.00**
- Ama-No-Sode**—9.2—Large fine pink Japanese variety. Cup shaped petals. Center staminodes faced pink, edged gold. ....**\$2.00**
- Mikado**—8.6—Midseason. Medium size, waved and cupped petals of dark, crimson. Center broad and flat. Staminodes stained dark rose-red, edged pale buff-yellow. ....**\$1.50**
- Prairie Afire**—8.8—New. Guards a soft creamy rose. Center of more brilliant coloring. This famous peony should be cut in the bud and allowed to open inside for best effect.....**\$2.50**
- Rashoomon**—8.7—Midseason. Large glowing rose-red guard petals. Center staminodes rose-red, edged yellow and pinkish buff. Good fragrance and stems. ....**\$1.50**
- Toro-No-Maki** — 9.0 — Midseason. Very large flower with guard petals fading to a pure white. Center whitish staminodes edged and suffused yellow. Strong stems. ....**\$3.00.**
- Other varieties not listed are being propagated.  
Information will be gladly given upon request.



